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NASIS 2010

Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

We need your help to learn about how Nebraskans think, feel, and live. Your responses will help shape Nebraska program and policy development now and into the future.

In order to make this study more scientific, we ask that this survey be completed by the adult (age 19 or older) in your household who most recently celebrated a birthday.



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1. Does the number displayed on the pedestrian countdown timer influence your walking speed and/or decision on whether or not to enter the crosswalk?



- I never enter the crosswalk if the flashing "Don't walk" signal is displayed, no matter what number is displayed.
- Yes, but I will only enter the crosswalk if I can cross at my normal walking speed.
- Yes, the number displayed may increase my walking speed and decision on whether to enter the crosswalk.
- I have never seen a pedestrian countdown timer.
- Other, please specify:

2. When driving, how do pedestrian countdown timers influence you when approaching an intersection?

- Pedestrian countdown timers do not affect my driving at all.
- Depending on the number displayed, I may speed up in order to go through the intersection.
- I have never seen a pedestrian countdown timer.
- Other, please specify:

3. What types of vehicles do you drive on a regular basis? *Please check all that apply.*

- Car
- Van
- SUV
- Pickup truck
- Bus
- Semi-trailer
- Other, please specify:

4. How concerned are you about climate change?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- A little concerned
- Not at all concerned

5. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement?

The more time a child spends in nature the less likely she or he is to be obese (seriously overweight).

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

6. How fearful are you of terrorism?

- Very fearful
- Fearful
- Somewhat fearful
- Not at all fearful

7. Please indicate if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. I enjoy playing in or watching soccer matches.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I would encourage my children to play youth soccer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Compared to sports like football and baseball, soccer is "un-American."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Now we have some questions about nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

8. Based on what you know or have heard, how would you evaluate the overall quality of care in nursing homes?

- Very high quality
- Moderately high quality
- Moderately low quality
- Very low quality

9. If a loved one became chronically ill or disabled, how willing would you be to have that person cared for in a nursing home?

- Very willing
- Somewhat willing
- Somewhat unwilling
- Very unwilling

10. Now we have a series of statements about nursing homes. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. The nursing home in your local community provides higher quality care than those in other parts of the country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. If I ever need 24-hour nursing care, I would rather receive care by trained staff in a nursing home than to be dependent upon family members to take care of me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Nursing homes are usually treated fairly by newspaper and television reports.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Once a person enters a nursing home, he or she is there for life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Patients lose many of their rights, such as the right to vote or to make choices, when they move into the nursing home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Do you think that the care provided in nursing homes today is better than, worse than, or about the same as it was 5 years ago?

- Better than
- About the same as
- Worse than

13. Compared to nursing home residents, would you say most people living in assisted living facilities are healthier, about the same as, or sicker than nursing home residents?

- Healthier than
- About the same as
- Sicker than

12. How familiar are you with assisted living facilities?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not too familiar
- I've never heard of assisted living facilities.

14. Based on what you know or have heard, how would you evaluate the overall quality of assisted living facilities?

- Very high quality
- Moderately high quality
- Moderately low quality
- Very low quality



15. How involved are people who live in assisted living facilities in their community? Would you say they are very involved, somewhat involved, not too involved, or not at all involved in the community in which they live?

- Very involved
- Somewhat involved
- Not too involved
- Not at all involved

16. Based on what you know or have heard, would you be very willing, somewhat willing, somewhat unwilling, or very unwilling to have a loved one cared for in an assisted living facility?

- Very willing
- Somewhat willing
- Somewhat unwilling
- Very unwilling

17. Please indicate if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Sending American manufacturing jobs to other countries harms the U.S. economy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. International laws undermine America's ability to protect its national interests.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. American culture is strengthened by the values and traditions that new immigrants bring here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. What is the highest degree you have attained?

- No diploma
- High School Diploma/GED
- Some college, but no degree
- Technical/Associate/Junior College (2-year, LPN)
- Bachelor's Degree (4-year, BA, BS, RN)
- Graduate Degree (Master's, PhD, Law, Medicine)

19. Please indicate the category that describes your total family income in the last 12 months.

- Under \$5,000
- \$5,000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - \$14,999
- \$15,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

20. Do you typically work full time, part time, go to school, keep house, or something else?

Please check all that apply.

- Working a full-time job (35 hours or more)
- Working a part-time job(s)
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for work
- Retired
- In school
- Keeping house
- Disabled
- Other, please specify:

Go to question 23 →

21. How satisfied are you with your job?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

22. During the average week, how many hours do you usually work, NOT including the time you travel to and from work? *Please write total hours worked including any second jobs.*

average total hours per week



23. What is your current marital or relationship status?

- Married
- Married, living apart
- Not married but living with partner (cohabiting)
- Never married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated

→ Go to question 25

24. Does your spouse or partner typically work full time, part time, go to school, keep house, or something else?

Please check all that apply.

- Working a full-time job (35 hours or more)
- Working a part-time job(s)
- With a job, but not at work (due to illness, vacation, strike)
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for work
- Retired
- In school
- Keeping house
- Disabled
- Other, please specify:

25. The following statements concern your family's financial situation. For each statement, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. My family has enough money to afford the kind of home we need.	<input type="radio"/>				
b. We have enough money to afford the kind of clothing we need.	<input type="radio"/>				
c. We have enough money to afford the kind of food we need.	<input type="radio"/>				
d. We have enough money to afford the kind of medical care we need.	<input type="radio"/>				

26. During the past 12 months, how much difficulty have you had paying your bills?

- A great deal of difficulty
- Quite a bit of difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A little difficulty
- No difficulty at all

27. Think again over the past 12 months. Generally, at the end of each month did you end up with:

- More than enough money left
- Some money left over
- Just enough to make ends meet
- Almost enough to make ends meet
- Not enough to make ends meet

28. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current financial situation?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

29. What about your financial prospects? Do you feel that you are better off this year than you were two years ago at this time, about the same, or worse off?

- Better off
- About the same
- Worse off



30. Were you born in Nebraska, another state, or a foreign country?

- Nebraska
- Another state
- Foreign country

31. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a?

- Yes
- No

32. What race or races do you consider yourself to be? Please check all that apply.

- White (Caucasian)
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other race(s), please specify:

33. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other, please specify:

34. Liberal and conservative are terms often used to describe people's beliefs about politics and government. In general, do you see yourself politically as very liberal, liberal, middle-of-the-road, conservative, very conservative, or something else?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Middle-of-the-road
- Conservative
- Very conservative
- Other, please specify:

35. Now we have some statements about how you might have felt during the past week. Below, please indicate the number of days in the past week, including today, that:

	0 days (none)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 days (every day, all week)
a. You felt sad.	<input type="radio"/>							
b. You felt hopeful about the future.	<input type="radio"/>							
c. You felt you were as good as other people.	<input type="radio"/>							
d. You felt bothered by things that usually don't bother you.	<input type="radio"/>							
e. You felt lonely.	<input type="radio"/>							
f. You had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing.	<input type="radio"/>							
g. You felt that everything you did was an effort.	<input type="radio"/>							
h. You felt fearful.	<input type="radio"/>							
i. You talked less than usual.	<input type="radio"/>							
j. You felt depressed.	<input type="radio"/>							



36. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, or something else?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Muslim
- None (no religion)
- Other, please specify:

→ Go to question 38

37. Within the Protestant faith, do you consider yourself to be:

- Evangelical Protestant
- Fundamentalist Protestant
- Mainline Protestant
- Liberal Protestant
- Other, please specify:

38. How often do you attend religious services?

- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Nearly every week
- About once a month
- Several times a year
- About once a year
- Less than once a year
- Never

39. In general, how much do your religious or spiritual beliefs influence your daily life?

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- None
- Doesn't apply (neither religious nor spiritual)

40. Researchers sometimes need to talk to people more than once when they do studies. We want to know how much more willing you would be to agree to doing a second survey if certain incentives, topics, or time limits were addressed.

How much <u>more willing</u> would you be to complete a second survey if:	A lot more willing	Somewhat more willing	A little more willing	Not at all more willing	Makes no difference
a. You received a small gift, such as a magnet or pen?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. You received money (cash)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. You received a report on the results from the study?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. The survey took less than 15 minutes to complete?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The survey took 15 to 30 minutes to complete.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. The survey took more than 30 minutes to complete?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. The survey asked about a topic of interest to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. You knew the organization contacting you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. You received a letter or postcard in the mail ahead of time to let you know about the survey?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. You felt comfortable with the interviewer during the first conversation of a telephone survey?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. You were compensated for cell phone minutes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



41. Are there any other things that would make you likely or very likely to complete a survey a second time?

- Yes, please specify:
- No

42. Sometimes we do surveys, like this one, by mail. We also do surveys on the phone, on the Web, and in person. Which type of survey would you **MOST LIKELY** do?

- Mail (like this one)
- Phone
- Web
- In person
- Other, please specify:

43. If we were able to offer you money to participate in a second survey, how much money would it take for you to do a second survey?

- \$0, I'd participate without receiving money.
- \$1 - \$5
- \$6 - \$10
- \$11 - \$15
- \$16 - \$20
- More than \$20
- I would NOT participate for any amount.

44. Sometimes we have short telephone surveys, and sometimes we have longer surveys. What is the longest survey you think you would do on the phone?

- I would NOT do a phone survey of any length.
- 10 minutes or less
- 11 - 15 minutes
- 16 - 20 minutes
- 21 - 25 minutes
- 26 - 30 minutes
- More than 30 minutes
- I'd do a phone survey of any length.

45. Do you have a landline (wired) home phone?

- Yes
- No

46. Do you have a cell (wireless, mobile) phone for personal use?

- Yes
- No → **Go to question 48**

47. Thinking about all the phone calls you make and receive on a regular basis, would you say that you use your cell phone more, less, or about the same amount as your landline (wired) home phone?

- Use cell phone more
- Use cell phone less
- Use cell phone about the same
- I only have a cell phone. → **Go to question 49**

48. In the next 12 months, how likely are you to stop using your landline (wired) home phone and switch instead to using only a cell phone?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely

49. If you were part of a second survey and you moved or changed phone numbers, how would you prefer to tell the researcher about these changes for you to complete the second survey?

- Mail
- Email
- Phone
- Web page
- Other, please specify:

Now we would like to know a little bit about your household.

50. Do you or some member of your household own your home outright, buying it, or renting?

- Own outright
- Buying (paying a mortgage)
- Renting
- Provided as part of job/wages
- Other, please specify:

51. Which of the following comes closest to the kind of housing unit you now live in?

- Detached single family house
- Mobile home
- Townhouse/Condominium
- Apartment/Duplex
- Other, please specify:

52. Are you still living in the same residence as you were 2 years ago?

- Yes
- No

53. Do you live on a farm, in open country but not on a farm, or in a town or city?

- Farm
- Open country, but not a farm
- Town or city

54. Including yourself, how many adults age 19 and older live in your household?

 adults (age 19 and older)

55. How many children ages:

a. 5 and younger live in your household?

b. 6 to 12 live in your household?

c. 13 to 18 live in your household?

56. How many years have you lived in this county? *Please enter "0" if less than 1 year.*

 year(s)

57. What is your current zip code?

Finally, we have a few questions about yourself.

58. Are you:

- Male
- Female

59. In what year were you born?

60. Would you say that your overall health and well being is excellent, good, fair, or poor?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

61. Do you smoke cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

62. In your opinion, what is the most important issue currently facing the state of Nebraska?

Thank you! That completes our questions. We greatly appreciate the time you have taken to complete this survey. For your convenience, please use the postage-paid return envelope included in your survey packet to return your questionnaire to the Bureau of Sociological Research.

Questions or requests from this survey can be directed to:
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